

# Society of Northeast Ohio Brewers

## Club Newsletter

Celebrating brewing  
education, beer appreciation,  
community, and competition  
for 30 years

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General Information

## Our next meeting

### When:

February 1, 2021 at 7:30 PM

### Where:

**ONLINE ONLY!**

Meeting Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82075714846>

### What:

**HOPS HOPS HOPS**

Featuring Jeff and Shari Bailey of Auburn  
Acres Hop Farm

*More details on page 2!*



### SNOBs Barrel Project

A number of SNOBs are brewing an Imperial Stout to fill a whiskey barrel with. If you hurry, you can still get in on this. Darren at the Cleveland Brew Shop has the supplies you need and can set you up. Give Jay a call at 216 536-3300 or send him an email for more information and to get signed up.



# Hops Hops Hops!

With Jeff and Sheri Bailey of Auburn Acres Hop Farm

The February meeting will be all about hops! Jeff and Shari Bailey of Auburn Acres Hop Farm will join us to discuss hops. Jeff started as a home brewer and decided to grow a few hop plants. Now he and his wife Shari have a beautiful hop farm that counts many area craft brewers as customers.

They are also members of the Ohio Hop Growers Guild and will also talk about some of the educational resources we can avail ourselves of there.

Jeff and Shari will join us via Zoom to tell their story, inform us about what it takes to grow hops at home and to answer any questions you might have about hops.

Jeff has attended some of our meetings and SNOBs had a great outing at their farm in Auburn twp. this past summer. Hopefully we can talk them into a repeat for this summer.

Learn More about Auburn Acres Hop Farm at <https://auburnacres.net/>

We will be staring the meeting at 7:30, with just a bit of business before trivia begins. Access the meeting at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82075714846>

## SNOBs Charity Donation

Part of the SNOBs mission is to support area charities every year. Your officers recently voted to donate \$250 to the Pink Boots Society, which is a non-profit organization with international membership that supports women working in the brewing profession, especially in creating craft beer. <https://www.pinkbootssociety.org/>

We also donated \$250 to Employees Only NEO which provides emergency assistance to service industry professional in need here in Northeast Ohio. These are the bartenders, waitstaff and other service workers affected by Covid and other economic hardships. <https://employeesonlyneo.org/>





## National Homebrew Competition 2021

In a bit of good news, there WILL be a National Homebrew Competition 2021, albeit with a few major changes. The competition will be one round only – held in Denver in the Spring. Fees are \$29 per entry (basically the old round 1 and 2 fees together). Hopefully we can all learn from this (and from GABF) to run judging safely.

Read John Moorehead's entire announcement here:

<https://www.homebrewersassociation.org/from-the-director/2021-competition-announcement/>

## President's Krausening

There's a light at the end of the tunnel, I can see it coming. Hopefully it's not an oncoming train. Three more Zoom meetings; February, March and April then we'll get back outdoors and hopefully on the road to normalcy. We had an officers meeting a couple weeks ago and are targeting the May meeting to get back to the Sachsenheim and our normal schedule.

Hopefully many of us will have had the opportunity to be vaccinated by then and, at the very least, the weather should be good enough to utilize the beer garden like we did last summer and fall. From May onward we are able to look forward to have a full schedule of beer-focused meetings and parties. We have a lot of making up to do and we deserve it!

Cheers, Jay

## SNOBs Collaborations



Greg Irving brewed Hazy on the Details Hazy DIPA for last April's IPA/Pale Ale Style Meeting. Collision Bend Brewery brewed it, and liked it so much that they brewed it a second time to can for distribution. In stores now! Look for it in Heinen's and other fine locations where Collision Bend is sold.

Want to have your own shot at beer fame? We'll be having two style meetings again this year. The first will be for British styles in May and one featuring dark beers in November. Start thinking about what you might like to brew now, who knows where your recipe might end up!

## 2021 Officers



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## Get Involved!

We know this seems early to be talking about this. But we want to ask if anyone has an interest in getting a little more involved in the club this year and becoming an officer next year. This year you could help plan a meeting or two, a night out or an activity or event. We'd especially like to recruit some of our younger members to get involved in running the club and to keep the club moving forward. Let any officer know if you are interested.

## General Info

[SNOB Meeting Location](#)

[Recipes and Tools](#)

[Web Links of Interest](#)

[SNOB Web Page](#)

[SNOB Facebook](#)

### Membership Dues

Single member dues are \$30. Couples are \$50 and as is stated in the by-laws, *dual memberships are only for people living at the same address*. PAY UP YOU CHEAPSKATES! The Membership form can be found at the end of the newsletter. Dues can be paid to Jessica at the next meeting, mailed to her at the address on the form or by using our PayPal link at [beersnobs.org](https://beersnobs.org)